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I, Bruce L. Gibbins, Ph.D., declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application and co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

2. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter described in U.S. Patent No. 5,928,174.

3. At least as early as July 26, 1999, I conceived and reduced to practice the subject matter disclosed in the above-identified patent application.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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